Last 30 Days of Season 27

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Finishing the Season of the Apprentice and the Expert

The Final Stage of Season 27

As we move into the final stretch of Season 27, we'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the Season of the Expert and the Apprentice a success. From contributing to playdates during the Xbox Ambassadors Games Party 2022 to simply spreading positive vibes in the Xbox community, we thank you for all you do.

We're excited to announce the following events scheduled for the final 30 days of the Season.

Hispanic Heritage Month

First up is Hispanic Heritage Month. We're thrilled to share Ambassadors' stories and look forward to celebrating the rich culture and community in the gaming world. Keep an eye out for the blog on September 15th!

Xbox Ambassadors Games Party 2022

We've wrapped up our last playdates and gaming sessions for this year's Xbox Ambassadors Games Party. Thank you to our play hosts and

Community Champions for helping make this month-long event possible. We hope everyone had fun and look forward to the next event!

Gaming Accessibility

One of the main initiatives for the Xbox Ambassadors is making gaming a more inclusive and welcoming space for all gamers. We know that when everyone can play, we all win, and it's why we're introducing a new category of missions in September under "Accessibility Matters – Captioning on Xbox". Ambassadors can now unlock XP, by fulfilling missions to expand gaming accessibility across the Xbox platform.

National Video Game Day

September 8th is National Video Game Day. To help celebrate, we've collected answers from our very own Xbox Ambassadors on how gaming has shaped their lives. Hear from your fellow Ambassadors as they describe the impact of gaming on their lives.

Farewell to Fifthpaw

Sadly, the Xbox Ambassadors Team said goodbye to Fifthpaw this Season. Fifthpaw was a valued member of the team and led the charge in preparing and planning community celebrations such as Disability Pride Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and Black History Month. We wish him all the best as he begins his next chapter and thank him for all his work in making the Xbox Ambassadors community a more inclusive and welcoming place.

New Games for the New Season

September is expected to be another month of great new releases. The following are all games that either released or are scheduled to be released in Season 27.

- Beacon Pines: Described as "Winnie-the-Pooh meets *Stranger Things*" *Beacon Pines* is an adventure game where you travel through the pages of a book. Along your way, you'll collect clues and eclectic characters while trying to solve an underlying mystery.
- Steelrising: Set in an alternative timeline of Paris in 1978, you set out as *Aegis*, an automaton who must battle with King Louis XVI's mechanical army with the backdrop of a thwarted French Revolution behind you.
- RimWorld Console Edition: This colony sim combines an intelligent AI storyteller with gameplay focused on managing your friend's and

enemies' unique ecology, diplomacy, and psychology as you strive to survive on a harsh new planet.

- Tribes of Midgard: A roguelite co-op with elements of survival games, you'll need to keep your wits about you as you battle deadly spirits and massive, gigantic ogres to help prevent the end of the world.
- Cult of the Lamb: Equal parts dark and adorable, Cult of the Lamb combines base building and dungeon crawling loops with a quirky and whimsical hand-drawn art style.
- Soul Hackers 2: The eagerly anticipated sequel and new RPG from Altus, the creators of the *Persona* series of games, *Soul Hackers 2* is expected to bring fantastic storytelling and engaging gameplay to the larger series.
- Immortality: A narrative mystery adventure, Immortality explores the story of a fictional actress gone missing. Using full-motion video, you'll have to piece together clues from clips of her movies and television interviews to solve the mystery of her disappearance.

Gaming for Everyone

As Xbox Ambassadors, our central mission is to make gaming a safe and welcoming space for everyone. We want to thank the Xbox Ambassadors who work tirelessly to make this goal a reality by sharing positive messages, promoting inclusion, and making all gamers feel welcome. We appreciate everything you do.

For more on what's happening with the Xbox Ambassador's program, follow us on Twitter.

In Case You Missed It

Our program wouldn't be what it is today without the fantastic Xbox Ambassadors who share their talents, skills, and passion with us. That extends to the Xbox Ambassador Blog. Our blog discusses topics surrounding gaming and the larger Xbox community. Whether you'd like to share a story about how gaming has personally affected you or if you have ideas on how to make gaming better, we'd love to read your writing!

We're always accepting content submissions relevant to gaming and the Xbox Ambassadors community and aligned with the program's principles. Learn more about submitting your writing to the Xbox Ambassadors Blog.

Enjoy the last 30 days of Season 27!